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Re: Rexnord -- Downers Grove

Dear Tom:

After our last conversation, we received from Steve Faryan a summary of the data from USEPA's recent investigation in the Elsworth Industrial Park, and a half page outline of USEPA's proposed scope of work for the Rexnord property. Thank you for those documents. There remain other key documents and information we still need to receive from you, most of which we previously discussed or which is referenced in the Weston data summary:

1. The Parsons groundwater report that was completed in the fall of 2001;
2. Other groundwater reports which provide groundwater data and evaluations of the area;
3. Geologic cross-sections;
4. plume maps;
5. Groundwater and water level data;
6. Information on groundwater flow direction;
7. Information on large pumping centers (industrial or municipal);
8. Any well head protection studies that may have been conducted at municipal wells;

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9. Any environmental studies conducted under the UST or SRP Program for the area.

Please get this information to me as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call me. We now have retained consultants, Ronald Frehner and Philip Harvey of Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (CRA), to review the information and to work with us on this matter, and they are available if Steve Faryan has any questions regarding the requested information.

Please call me at your earliest convenience to talk about the access issues and the terms of an access agreement.

Sincerely yours,



Todd R. Wiener

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